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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/694,001)) Examiner: R. Henley, III
Filed: October 28, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3677
For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM IN THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated July 29, 2004. The period for response to the Office Action has been extended by three months to January 29, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee. Please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.